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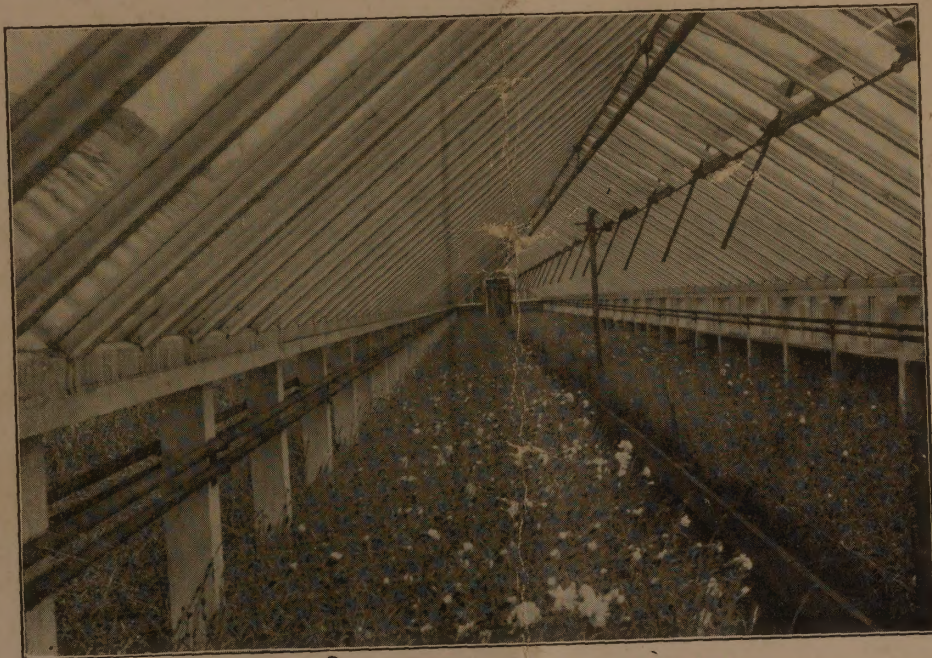
# WHOLESALE LIST

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# ROSES, CARNATIONS

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## Roses, Carnations, Chrysanthemums

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#### Begonia Glorie de Lorraine.

This is one of the most striking plants that has been introduced for many years. Its habit is dwarf and compact, making handsome specimens with its extreme floriferousness, the entire plant being literally covered with its brilliant pink flowers. It promises to be more extensively grown than ever, and is without doubt one of the best Christmas plants now in existence. Each, 25c; doz., \$2.00.

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#### Abutilon Savitzii.

The best of all variegated abutilons. Forms a compact, bushy plant, free from all trace or appearance of coarseness. Foliage bright, pleasing, green, broadly edged with white, producing a cheering effect when used as an edging for Cannas, Caladiums, or similar plants. Each, 10c; doz., 75c.

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#### Acalypha Sanderi.

The most sensational new plant introduced for many years, and one of the most striking flowering ornamental plants; it is of strong, free growth, with large dark-green leaves, from the axil of which long rope-like spikes of velvety crimson flowers are gracefully suspended. The plant is in flower the year round and is as easily grown as a Coleus, simply requiring a warm temperature to develop its full beauty. Per doz., \$1.20.

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#### Browallia Gigantia.

A charming new flowering plant that may be put to many useful purposes. The plant is a strong, compact, bushy-grower, producing a profusion of florets about 1 to 1½ inches in diameter, of an intense indigo blue, *fully as intense* as a violet. It bids

fair to supplant the Lobelia as a bedding plant; is valuable for cut flowers as it is never out of bloom, and may be grown as a flowering plant for Easter. Per 100, \$6.00.

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#### Russelia Elegantissima.

A very striking semi-trailing plant, especially adapted for hanging baskets, vases or window-boxes, where a delicate, graceful effect is sought. The plant is skeleton-like in growth, throwing long, rush-like branching foliage 2 to 3 feet long, which are literally covered with brilliant, coral-red florets; well-grown plants 3 to 4 feet in diameter; look like a shower of delicate coral blossoms; propagates easily, and is a rapid grower as soon as established; strikes in a coleus temperature, and grows finely with geraniums or any warm greenhouse. \$1.00 per doz.

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#### Russelia Multiflora.

Similar to above, but more delicate and pendant in growth, and a more profuse bloomer; a well-grown plant being a perfect shower of bright, coral-red flowers, the most dainty basket plant extant. Per doz., \$1.00.

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#### Salvia Cretien.

This variety has a grand panicle of bloom 16 inches long. It is the earliest variety yet produced, beginning to bloom early in July. Its size, bright scarlet color, and earliness, attest its value for use in the garden, where the only drawback to the older Scarlet Sages was their lateness of bloom. Each, 25c.

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#### Salvia C. Leconteux.

This variety is noted for the broadness and shortness of its flowers. Very bright scarlet, coming into bloom about July 18. 15c. each.



## ...FUCHSIAS

TWO EXTRA FINE NOVELTIES.

### CT. DE HUGUES.

Sepals long and of clear bright carmine; enormous double corolla, of bright, rosy, flesh color, veined with rose; an unusually good grower. The build of the flower is fine and unusual. 25c each.

### EMPEROR NICHOLAS.

Plant vigorous and of beautiful, symmetrical form; Corolla of the grandest dimensions, pure white, sepals sharply recurving and bright carmine red. 25c. each.

## TWO NEW HELIOTROPES

### LA DUSE.

Plant about 12 inches tall, with the prettiest foliage of any heliotrope extant. Small, stiff, and glossy; the habit, also is unique, as the stiff stems are quite uniform in height and support enormous trusses of bloom that are semi-globular in form, making a great spread of color, which is blue, shading to lavender; the odor is exquisite. In the recent very dry summer this grand variety was the one noticeable sort in the field, growing and blooming persistently. What it will be like in a season of normal moisture we can hardly predict. 20c. each.

### PRINCE CHARMANT.

Another variety with handsome foliage, extremely free in bloom, color a lively tint of bluish mauve. Like all of the Bruant type, this variety has panicles of bloom of enormous size; is dwarf and compact in growth, and a great advance on older sorts. 20c. each.

## NEW CALLAS

35c EACH.

The grand, new, dwarf, English varieties, one of the most refined and beautiful types of the whole Arum family. Flowers as white as snow, very smooth and velvety in texture. Of perfect form. Extremely free in bloom, quick spreading growers; one of the best things we have to offer among novelties. Very early in bloom, and producing more flowers to the plant than the common variety; can almost be described as perpetual bloomers, as their season of rest is very short.

### GODFREY

Is the largest of the new type, almost the size of the common calla, but not to be compared with it in other respects.

### DEVONIENSIS.

Smaller than Godfrey, but not a "toy" variety like Little Gem. Their earliness, freedom of growth and bloom, purity of color, make this sort very valuable. They are readily propagated, and increase rapidly.

## CARNATION

## NOVELTIES

... FOR 1900 ...

The introductions this year contain several of the most distinct sorts that have yet been originated. The popularity given the Carnation by the widespread advertising of the Lawson deal last season, has done more to bring new Carnations to public notice than can easily be estimated. And we do not hesitate to recommend every florist who wishes to keep abreast with the advancing interests and improvements in Carnations, to invest in the varieties offered this year.

### Mrs. Thos Lawson.

(Peter Fisher.)

Without doubt this carnation has received more advertising, and will be more in demand by the public, than any other sort. The size is enormous, producing flowers over 3 inches in diameter, is free of growth, free in bloom, Mr. Fisher claiming to have cut an average of 33 flowers to the plant during the winter season of 1898. Everything has been claimed for it, and the general opinion is that it will justify the claim. \$3.00 per dozen; \$14.00 per 100.

### Genevieve Lord.

The Peer of any Light Pink Carnation ever offered to the Trade.

**Color.** A beautiful shade of pink, a little darker than *Albertina*, pronounced by fashionable society people as being *just right*; more could not be asked.

**Size.** As large as the largest light pink ever offered to the trade. After the plants have become established they will average three inches in diameter; as the season progresses it becomes still larger. A few blooms last season measured nearly four inches.

**Odor.** Is very sweet, scored eight out of a possible ten at the Philadelphia meeting of the American Carnation Society last February.

**Form Calyx.** Is ideal in every way; the former is beautiful, all that could be asked; the latter is perfect; it *never bursts*. When we say this we mean it. Growers who have had trouble in this line will appreciate this sterling trait.

**Stem.** We claim for this carnation a distinct superiority over any light pink as regards stem. They are long, strong and yet graceful, supporting the flower nicely at any angle. During the height of the season they average two and a half to three feet in



length; this is one of its grand traits and must be seen to be fully appreciated.

**Keeping Qualities.** Are of the very highest order. No carnation will keep better or travel better; exhibits not the slightest trace of sleepiness; it is a rarity in this respect.

**Habit, Growth.** Ideal, sturdy, vigorous and free; clean, straight, upright grower. To see it growing is to admire it. It grows all the time; it never stops. Plants thrown out September 1st were giving large flowers on strong two-foot stems. 'Twas a shame to throw them out, but we needed the room.

**Rust.** Is conspicuous by its *utter absence*.

**Commercial Qualities.** To the commercial florist we especially commend this variety. We rank it with the greatest money makers that have ever been introduced. We challenge any variety to produce more money to the square foot than "*Genevieve Lord*."

**Exhibition Qualities.** While we claim it to be distinctly a commercial variety for florists who have a *living* to make, yet we assert with equal confidence that it will take care of itself upon the exhibition tables also.

**"The Whole Thing."** Beautiful color, large size, exquisite odor, matchless stem, robust health, rapid growth, ever blooming, great commercial, fine exhibition and, last but not least, peerless in its own *individuality*.

**Certificates, &c.** American Carnation Society, Gardeners' Club of Baltimore, Cincinnati Florists' Society, Silver Medal, Chicago, (Nov., 1899,) for best light pink, also first prize for light pink wherever exhibited.

Orders booked now and filled strictly in rotation.

Price per 1,000, \$75.00. Price per 100, \$10.00.

250 at 1,000 rate. 25 at 100 rate.

\$2.00 per dozen.

## Ethel Crocker.

Absolutely the best pink carnation ever offered the trade. Flowers with ordinary culture will average three to three and one half inches in diameter, with a good strong calyx, and the kind of stem that the storemen like in a carnation.

**The Color** is a pure rich pink, pink all the time, daylight or artificial light, and the shade of pink that sells itself on sight. It also has fragrance and substance, and really seems to be almost an ideal flower.

**The Plants** are as near perfection as it seems possible to attain, strong and vigorous in growth, not filled with useless grass—every shoot being a blooming shoot—and as it blooms continuously from early in September to July 1st, it can truthfully be called "a business carnation for business growers."

The fact that E. G. Hill & Co. and Robt. Craig & Son were willing to go into this carnation with A. M.

Herr, and each of them plant 6,000 plants of it this season, is perhaps the best recommendation it could have. Another fact that should be taken into consideration is that *Ethel Crocker* has been shown at the various flower shows and club meetings continuously since September 1st; that it is in full bloom for the Holidays and promises to be in just as full bloom every day until thrown out in the summer. It is not one of the kind that is good when it comes, but it is good the whole of the cut flower season.

We feel sure the variety will be a success with almost every one who grows carnations, and want to do all we can toward making it a success by sending out good stock. Cuttings will be sent direct from the sand, or transplanted plants, as you prefer, and if you will kindly name date you want them delivered they will be sent as near that date as possible.

Price per 100, \$10.00. Per 25, \$2.50.

Price per 1000, \$75.00. Per 250, \$18.75.

Any further information wanted will be cheerfully furnished, and sample blooms will be sent at the rate of \$1.00 per dozen.

## The Marquis.

Originated by L. E. Marquisee, Syracuse, N. Y.

Has received five first-class certificates, including that of the American Carnation Society, and the Silver Cup at Philadelphia for best Pink, also Silver Medal of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society at Boston. It is, without doubt, the finest Pink Carnation ever introduced, and has been so pronounced by experts.

**Its Color** is distinctive, being unlike that of any other Carnation. It is a True Pink, with no trace of purple or magenta. It is an exquisite shade, soft and rich, and possesses a peculiar glow which makes it very attractive. It is equally beautiful by artificial light or daylight.

**Its Form** is exceptionally perfect. It is very full and double, and unusually well rounded and built up in the center. Its petals are beautifully serrated and quilled, giving it a unique and very graceful form. Its calyx is strong and ample and does not burst.

**Its Size** is phenomenal—3½ to 4 inches in diameter under ordinary culture—and often exceeds that.

**Its Stems** are strong and average 2 to 3 feet in length.

**Its Fragrance** is delightful.

**Its Keeping Qualities** are excellent. Cut flowers will keep from one to two weeks. Flowers shipped from Syracuse to Chicago have kept finely eight days after their receipt.

**It is Very Prolific**, at least as free as the freest of the standard varieties, and far freer than any other large variety. It makes no "grass." Every growth pro-



duces a flower. It is an absolutely continuous bloomer.

**Its Habit** is strong, vigorous and healthy—free from rust or other diseases.

**It Propagates Readily.** The loss in propagating is practically nothing.

**It Lifts Easily**, and, owing to the mass of fibrous roots it makes, receives no perceptible check.

In a word, its color, form, size, fragrance, stem and habit are ideal.

Strong rooted Cuttings, March to April 1900, \$11.00 per 100, \$75.00 per 1,000.

## Olympia.

Introduced by John N. May, Summit, N. J.

**The Finest of all New Carnations for 1900.**—Admiral Dewey's Flag-ship, The Olympia, is the most popular boat afloat, and this grand flower, its namesake, will certainly be the most popular variety ever introduced.

ITS DISTINCTIVE MERITS ARE:

**Size.** The largest variety ever introduced.

**Form.** The ideal; the lower petals averaging  $1\frac{3}{4}$  inches in width; smooth edges, with the center well built up.

**Color.** A beautiful clear glossy white, with delicate pencilings of clear scarlet running through the petals, but much less red in it than in *Mrs. G. M. Bradt*, and without the objectionable features of that variety, making it the most beautiful variegated variety ever introduced.

**Fragrance.** Is delicately sweet.

**The Stem.** Under ordinary circumstances is 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet, strong enough to carry its heavy flower.

**Keeping Qualities.** Are unsurpassed.

**Freedom of Flowering.** Tested alongside of *Mrs. Bradt* for more than two seasons, it has produced 28 per cent. more flowers in the season.

**Its Habit.** Is strong and vigorous, and a continuous producer, lasting in good condition long after the hot weather in spring has practically ruined the quality of *Mrs. Bradt*.

**Constitution.** It is free from disease of any kind.

It has received Seven Certificates and the highest commendations wherever exhibited. Extra strong well-rooted cuttings:

\$2.00 per Doz.      \$12.00 per 100.      \$100 per 1000.  
25 at 100 rates.      250 at 1000 rates.

## G. H. Crane.

We do not hesitate to recommend this as THE scarlet carnation. No other will equal it. Tested four years and has proven to be a most satisfactory variety, not alone as a scarlet but as a commercial carnation. A large flowering sort, producing both quality and quantity. It comes into flower early and continues an

even all season bloomer. Produces an average three inch bloom, having smooth outer petals with a well built up center, a strong, well-formed calyx, a sixteen to eighteen inch stem of remarkable firmness holding the flower well up in the early part of the season, as well as the later spring months; a delightful fragrance, and in color a clear brilliant scarlet with no tendency to fade. Growth strong and robust; clean, hard, broad foliage and makes a strong well formed plant. It lifts and transplants from field without any noticeable signs of wilting. Model growth, stem, flower, color and a most essential quality—being in full flower when most needed recommends it to every grower. Received American Carnation Society Certificate in Chicago, February, 1898, scoring 92 points. Certificate and silver medal at Chicago Chrysanthemum Show, and certificate at Indianapolis. \$7.00 per 100.

**General Gomez.**—Brilliant cardinal maroon,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to  $2\frac{3}{4}$  inches in diameter; fine stems 16 to 24 inches long. Strong, vigorous; very healthy. Habit: Blooms fully as freely as *Portia*, resembles that *Scott* in habit, and seems to have fully as good a constitution as that variety; calyx is strong, flower is full and well fringed, and of a pleasing form; good fragrance. The color is magnificent, fully as rich and brilliant as the Cardinal flower; in fact no Crimson Carnation has ever come to our notice possessing such a vivid, brilliant shade of color; has proved freer and earlier in blooming the past season. It sells at the highest prices; the color is exceptionally popular, and it promises to be as profitable as *Maceo*. Per 100, \$6.00.

**General Maceo.**—Very full, deeply fringed flower,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to  $2\frac{3}{4}$  inches in diameter, on stiff, wiry stems, 12 to 18 inches long under ordinary culture. Under extra culture blooms 3 inches in diameter on 18 inch stems can be grown. Ground color, deep, brilliant scarlet, heavily overlaid with maroon, making one of the darkest and richest shades yet seen in carnations, fully as rich and striking as the *Meteor* rose. Habit erect, stiff, wiry, of the *McGowan* type, but with stiffer, stronger stems. Foliage covered with rich glaucous bloom. Cuttings produced as freely as with *McGowan* and root full as easily as that variety. The most profuse and abundant bloomer we have ever grown, outblooming every other variety. Flower an excellent keeper and can remain on the plant six to eight days, and we have kept it three and one-half weeks in a cool bedroom; the best and most profitable dark carnation we have grown. Per 100, \$6.00.

**America.**—A very vigorous growing, free-flowering variety, color cerise red; a soft neutral tint during the day, but lighting up brilliantly by artificial light; strong, stiff stems. Per 100, \$6.00.



**Glacier.**—Two to three inch bloom on stiff stems ten to fifteen inches long, purest snow white; dwarf habit; an early and prolific bloomer, and an excellent keeper; has proved the best and most profitable white with Mr. J. H. Dunlop. Per 100, \$6.00.

**Melba.**—A free bloomer, early and continuous, pure, clear rose pink, very fragrant; large blooms on long stiff stems; gives a fine early crop. Per 100, \$6.00.

**Mrs. Bradt.**—The largest, finest and most profitable of all fancy carnations. Constant bloomer from early to late. Clear white, heavily striped and edged with scarlet. Per 100, \$6.00.

**White Cloud.**—The most perfect formed and finished carnation yet raised; quite circular in outline and nicely rounded out with petals. Brings an enormous crop of flowers, clean and healthy, through a fine long stiff stem from the beginning, and continues its crop through the season. It needs to be well established and the cool weather of winter to bring it to perfection. Per 100, \$4.00.

**Mrs. James Dean.**—A light pink, similar to Melba, with us late coming into bloom, but a good flower with fine stem and good crop. Per 100, \$4.00.

**Jubilee.**—Rich shade of deep scarlet. Very sweet, must be grown in dry, airy atmosphere, when rust will not trouble it. In the hands of good growers, one of the finest and most profitable varieties. Per 100, \$2.50.

**Iris Miller.**—An immense large flower, light salmon in color, flaked with pink, lights up prettily, and useful for variety in color. Per 100, \$3.00.

**Elsie Ferguson.**—Is in color almost a burnt orange, very odd and quite attractive, a good sized flower and an exceptionally fine stem; it is also an early, free and continuous bloomer. Per 100, \$3.00.

**Leslie Paul.**—In color similar to Maud Adams, but a much finer flower in every way, in fact almost an ideal flower, very large, well formed, and borne on a long stem that comes as stiff as Jubilee. Plant of excellent habit, and while not so early as some, it is in bloom from December to July, and produces better than most varieties its equal in size, in fact it is almost as free as any other variety. The above three should be in every grower's collection, and the last one should be planted in quantity by growers of fine flowers. Per 100, \$5.00.

**J. Whitcomb Riley.** (*E. G. Hill & Co.*)—Fancy variegated, the most beautiful of the type by far—incomparably more beautiful than varieties of deeper colored markings. The ground color is the faintest blush, lightly penciled in soft pink, the bloom is "fluffy" in appearance, exquisitely beautiful in form

—it ranks with the "big ones" in size, has a good stem, bursts a certain per cent. of its calices, and is subject to bacteria when under improper culture. As grown by the Dailedouze Bros. it is one of the most beautiful of carnations. \$6.00 per 100.

**Gold Nugget.**—This as a yellow carnation has taken the lead in its class. Its strong growth and productiveness has determined its true value to the grower. It is of easy culture and responds liberally to a good treatment. The flowers are of the deepest yellow now in cultivation, slightly striped with red, of good size and strong stems. Per 100, \$5.00.

**Cerise Queen.**—Color, brilliant cerise. A grand improvement on Tidal Wave; good strong stems and large, well formed flowers. Its superiority over existing varieties of its color is manifest when grown inside. Per 100, \$4.00.

**Mary Wood.**—One of the largest of the white varieties. The delicate trace of pink entirely disappears when flower is fully developed. Its good substance, splendid keeper and earliness of bloom is making it a very popular variety. Strong, heavy, compact growth and stiff stems. Up to the present date, February 1st, it has been the best and most profitable white carnation on our place, and we grow them all. Per 100, \$3.00.

**Flora Hill.**—Large full white flower, good calyx and long stem; very free and early. Per 100, \$2.00.

**Victor.**—Growth and habit like Daybreak, from which it is a sport. Color, bright salmon pink; one of the most profitable we grow. Per 100, \$3.00.

**Frances Joost.**—Very free and constant bloomer. Color, deep salmon pink, pleasing and attractive; with us, in solid benches, it has been as free as Scott, and far superior. Per 100, \$4.00.

**Meteor.**—Deep crimson scarlet. Strong, vigorous grower, medium to large flowers on long stems. Per 100, \$2.00.

**Eldorado.**—This is the most profitable of them all in the way of quality and quantity of the bloom, but it has to be grown inside, otherwise it is inclined to come weak stemmed and is very full of rust. Per 100, \$2.00.

**Genesee.**—Seems to meet with favor in some sections. With us it is a fine grower, free bloomer, pure white, but inclined to rust. Per 100, \$2.00.

**Evelina.**—A very free and continuous white carnation; quantity is one of its strongest points. A nicely formed bloom, with a good calyx and stiff stem, blooming from early to late. Per 100, \$2.00.

**Daybreak.**—Delicate salmon pink. For several years the most popular pink carnation. Per 100, \$2.00.



**Tidal Wave.**—Carmine pink, robust and very free. Per 100, \$1.50.

**Wm. Scott.**—Considered by many the best paying carnation. Per 100, \$1.50.

**Portia.**—Most useful for outdoor flowering. Per 100, \$1.50.

**Morello.**—Another good scarlet. Per 100, \$2.00.

**Lizzie McGowan.**—The old and well known white, and, up to this season, without doubt the most profitable. Per 100, \$1.50.

**Mme. Albertini.**—Good standard pink variety. Per 100, \$2.00.

**Mayor Pingree.**—Robust grower. Lemon yellow, marked with pink; continuous bloomer. Per 100, \$2.50.

## \*\*\* ROSES \*\*\*

*Our Stock consists of the Leading Varieties.*

STRONG, HEALTHY PLANTS. \$4.00 PER 100.

**Bride.**—Pure white, full and double, admirably adapted to forcing.

**Bridesmaid.**—Pink sport from C. Mermet. Strong grower. Most popular pink ever introduced.

**Catherine Mermet.**—Clear flesh color. One of the finest and best forcing roses.

**Kaiserina Augusta.**—Pure ivory white, vigorous grower. Has proved one of the best forcing roses.

**Meteor.**—Deep glowing crimson; very popular.

**Mme. Hoste.**—Cream, strong grower, and profuse bloomer.

**Perle des Jardines.**—The finest yellow forcing rose in cultivation.

**Souv. de Wootton.**—The favorite red rose, very free and of easy culture.

**Sunset.**—Rich golden amber, constant and profuse bloomer.

## ^^ BEGONIAS ^^

**Rex Begonias.**—A fine collection named varieties. Per 100, \$5.00.

**Rex Begonias.**—Mixed varieties. Per 100, \$3.00.

### FLOWERING VARIETIES

\$4.00 PER 100.

**Haageana Erecta.**—Strong upright grower, the downy leaves are bronzy red underneath. In freedom of bloom, beauty of the flowers and general style of the plant, this variety is unexcelled. Strong plants.

**La Neige.**—A cross between two of the finest and most remarkable members of the Begonia family—Olbia and Luberssii.

**M. de Lesseps.**—A decided improvement on

**Argentea Guttata**, the leaves four times as large, of silky texture, spotted silver.

**Siberiana.**—A vigorous upright grower, extremely free. A true ever-bloomer.

**Prince Bismarck.**—Flower borne in immense panicles and of soft rose color. A magnificent improvement on Pres. Carnot.

**Pictaviense.**—Under side of leaf purplish-red, face bronzy-green dotted silver, flowers in large clusters well above the foliage; an elegant variety.

**Mme. Charrat.**—Strongly resembles Caralina in foliage, the flowers also are coral red, and borne in large clusters through a long season of bloom.

**Argentea Guttata.**—Leaves like those of Olbia in shape, dotted silver.

**Incarnata.**—The best of all for Christmas, erect growing, small glossy leaves, bright pink flower.

**Metallica.**—One of the best of all the flowering varieties, velvety leaves.

**Maincata.**—Dark green leaves, beautifully marbled with cream and pink blotches.

## \*\*\* CANNAS \*\*\*

### BEST STANDARD SORTS.

Per 100, \$3.00. Per 1000, \$25.00. Strong Plants from 4½-in. Pots, ready May, per doz., \$1.00.

**J. D. Cabos.**—Dark, greenish-maroon colored foliage, with a bronze metallic lustre; flowers, bright orange or apricot, sometimes brightened with a pinkish tinge; a fine grower, and a very early, profuse, continuous bloomer.

**J. C. Vaughan.**—Dark, purplish foliage with very large vermillion-orange flowers of a satiny lustre. Flower spikes very large and showy.

**Paul Marquant.**—Bright salmon with a carmine tint, having a silver lustre, which glistens and lightens it up with a silvery sheen. A profuse bloomer and an excellent grower.

**Queen Charlotte.**—Centre of flower bright scarlet, bordered with a deep band of pure gold. A dwarf grower.

**Mme. Crozy.**—Scarlet, with golden edge. This variety is the one that tended to popularize this beautiful class of plants, and is still considered very desirable.

**Florence Vaughan.**—A very effective and showy variety. Flowers are of the largest size, brilliant yellow, spotted with scarlet. This is the finest variety of its color, and the standard spotted sort to-day.

**Egandale.**—Foliage dark maroon; very compact, throwing up numerous spikes of bloom, which rank with the best, both in size of head and quality of flower. Color, bright cherry. This is undoubtedly



one of the finest dark-leaved sorts at the present time for out-door bedding.

**Papa.**—A very fine variety, with flowers of immense size and immense heads of bloom. Brilliant orange-scarlet. An exceedingly free bloomer. A fine thing.

**Chas. Henderson.**—Crimson-scarlet; dwarf; fine habit.

**Italia.**—Deep golden-yellow, the centre of each petal being marked with scarlet.

**Austria.**—Bright golden-yellow with the faintest possible scarlet markings on one of the petals.

**Burbank.**—Flowers of gigantic size; rich canary-yellow with a few carmine spots in the throat.

**Beaute de Poitevine.**—A fine dwarf, compact grower; an ideal dwarf sort. Flowers are of good size. A free bloomer, throwing up large trusses of very brilliant scarlet flowers; no shadings of any kind.

**Alphonse Bouvier.**—One of the earliest, showiest, and freest-blooming varieties grown to-day. Tall grower; under good cultivation grows from 7 to 8 feet high. The heads of bloom are of the largest size, brilliant crimson; very effective.

**Souv. d'Antoine Crozy.**—This is a superb variety in every respect, and is one of the very finest that we have to-day. In color, it is an intense, vivid scarlet, bordered with a narrow band of the deepest, golden-yellow, the yellow border intensifying the brilliancy of the scarlet. The effect of a group of these flowers in the sunlight is dazzling. It is an exceedingly free bloomer. The heads of bloom are very large, and the flowers are retained upon the spike more than an ordinary length of time. It grows about six feet high. This is bound to be one of the leading varieties for a long time to come. Those who wish to have the best varieties of cannas should certainly have this variety.

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50c PER DOZ., EXCEPT WHERE NOTED  
\$3.00 PER 100.

### WHITE.

**Ivory.**—A well-known variety; pure white; globular form; good for all purposes.

**Queen.**—Largely grown, both as a commercial white, and for exhibition purposes.

**Mrs. H. Robinson.**—Considered the best of all the early whites, its only fault is the stem not being strong enough to hold up its immense bloom.

**Wm. H. Chadwick.**—An immense graceful bloom, waxy white, occasionally tinted pink; growth, habit, stem and foliage simply perfect.

**Mme. Bergmann.**—Early; pure white, one of the most profitable to grow.

**Western King.**—This we believe a fine commercial white, a pure white incurved flower with outer petals slightly reflexing. Maturing Nov. 1st.

**Merry Christmas, (Dorner).**—The best and latest of all whites. Height, 4½ feet. Good stiff stem. A well-formed flower of purest white, in style of Mutual Friend, but far greater in substance, and full to the centre. The latest of all chrysanthemums, being at its best December 20th to January 1st. 75c. per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

**Mrs. Jerome Jones.**—This variety continues to gain favor each year among growers; it is generally shown the first week of Nov., and may be had as late as Christmas in fair quality when planted late. It is usually white, but with some it is pink. Per 100, \$4.00.

**Philadelphia.**—Incurved, pale primrose, shading, to creamy white. Per 100, \$4.00.

**Pink Ivory.**—A pink sport from the above; identical with it in other respects..

**Mme. Felix Perrin.**—(Syn. Mrs. Perrin).—A pleasing shade of bright pink; flowers globular, stem and foliage perfect. We are propagating entirely from imported stock, from which we secured our best flowers last season. \$4.00 per 100.

**Autumn Glory.**—Japanese reflexed, height 4 to 5 feet, early mid-season. Deep reddish salmon, changing to a soft shrimp-pink when fully done. Extra large bloom of great depth, easily grown, good strong stem, fine healthy foliage. A new shade and a fine thing. 75c. per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

**Vivian Morel.**—Bright pink; a great favorite with every one; good for any purpose.

**Glory of Pacific.**—This variety possesses many good points, viz: dwarf but vigorous; very early and a beautiful shade of pink; large in size; it is easy to do and must become a favorite among commercial growers.

**W. R. Smith.**—Late, pink, globular form.

**J. G. Vaughan.**—Bright crimson.

**Major Bonaffon.**—One of the very best yellows; 3 to 5 feet. An exhibition as well as a market bloom. A soft clear yellow, incurved, perfect in form and finish, with model foliage and stem. Early crown. Nothing better yet out.

**Marion Henderson.**—Has not as yet been superseded by any early yellow; indispensable for this purpose.

**Mrs. J. G. Whildin.**—Early, clear yellow.

**Golden Wedding.**—Richest golden yellow. Immense.



**Black Hawk.**—5 feet. Midseason. Either bud, dark crimson scarlet, self, form of V. Morel. Large size, strong grower, stiff stem, grand foliage. Easily done if not fed, as it burns readily if too soft. Must have a cool, dry atmosphere to perfect the bloom. 75c. per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

**Helen Bloodgood.**—Japanese incurved. A true clear pink, without a trace of purple or magenta. Largest size, fine globular form, strong habit, fine stem. Must not be overfed or color is not good. When well grown the prettiest of all pinks.

### Asparagus Sprengeri.

This new Asparagus has proven to be useful in a variety of ways, especially so as a pot plant for decorative purposes, or for planting in ferneries or hanging baskets. It grows very freely the whole year round. The plant is very vigorous, producing sprays 4 to 5 feet long of fresh green feathery foliage, which are handsome for bouquets, wreaths or sprays, and remain perfect for weeks after cutting. It can be grown easily planted out on benches in a night temperature of 60 degrees. Both plants and cut sprays meet ready sale and, all in all, it is one of the most profitable plants we have ever grown. No up-to-date Florist can afford to be without this new and free-growing Asparagus. Per 100, \$4.00; 1 year old, very strong, per dozen, \$1.50.

### Asparagus Plumosus Nanus.

A grand variety for cutting, either in strong strings like Smilax, or divided in smaller pieces for use as fern fronds. It is also used extensively for filling fern pans, for which purpose it has proven most valuable, and is now grown by everybody. We offer a fine lot of thrifty plants. One year old, 4½ inch pots, per dozen, \$2.00; young stock ready May 1st, \$5.00 per 100.

### Ageratum Princess Pauline.

A most distinct and novel variety of dwarf compact habit, rarely exceeding five inches in height, its peculiarity being that both colors, blue and white, are combined in the same flower, the body of the flower being white, while the stamens are of a light sky-blue, giving the flower a pretty, variegated appearance; one of the most distinct new bedding plants that has come under our observation this season.

**Cope's Pet,** per 100, \$2.50.

**White,** per dozen, 50c.; per 100, \$4.00.

### Ampelopsis Veitchii.

**Japan or Boston Joy.**—One year old plants, strong, pot grown. Per 100, \$3.00.

### Abutilons.

**Sour de Bonn, Eclipse, Thompsonii,** per 100, \$4.

### Acalypha.

**Tricolor and Marginata.** Highly colored leaves, blotched and margined with white, pink and red, good bedding plant, and an excellent decorative plant for conservatory. Per 100, \$4.00.

### Alternantheras.

**Aurea and Versicolor.** (*P. Major.*) Per 100, \$3.

### Calla Lily.

Fine blooming plants, five-inch pots. Per. doz., \$2. Nice stock from three-inch pots, per 100, \$4.

### Cyclamen.

**Giganteum.** From best seed procurable. Ready to ship about May 1st. Per 100, \$5.00.

### Clematis.

Large flowering Holland grown, such varieties as Jackmani, Henzii, Miss Batemen, Gipsy Queen, etc. Extra strong 3 year old plants, doz., \$5.00.

### Cobea Scandens.

Very rapid growing, climbing plant, per doz., 50c.

### Cuphea.

**Platy Centra,** cigar plant. Per doz., 40c.

### Cyperus Alternifolius.

Strong plants from 3-inch pots, per 100 \$3.00.

### Coleus.

A large and well assorted stock of leading varieties. Per 100, \$2.50.

Rooted cuttings, price on application.

### Dracaena.

**Indivisa.**—Nice plants, per 100, \$3.00; strong plants, from 4½ inch pots, per dozen, \$1.50.

### Feverfew.

**Little Gem.**—Per 100, \$3.00.

### FUCHSIAS.

40c per dozen. \$2.50 per 100.

**Black Prince.**—Bright waxy carmine, pink corolla. **Jupiter.**—Coral red, corolla violet blue.

**M. Thibaut.**—Flowers large, dark red.

**M. Alphand.**—Tube and sepals bright red, corolla redish violet.

**Phenomenal.**—Extra large double, purple corolla, crimson tube and sepals.

**Little Beauty.**—Dwarf growing variety, free flowering.

**Elm City.**—Double free flowering, sepals rich crimson, corolla deep purple.

**Improved Rose of Castile.**—White tube and sepals, purple corolla.

**Mrs. E. G. Hill.**—The most perfect double white yet, and a number of other equally good varieties.

### Grevillea Robusta.

**Australian Silk Oak.**—Fine strong one year old plants from 3½ inch pots, per 100, \$4.00.

### German Ivy.

Nice strong plants. Per 100, \$2.50.

### Heliotrope.

**La Boxa.**—Dwarf compact grower, immense flower. Per dozen, 50c.

**Grandiflora.**—Very dark; good grower. Makes an excellent pot plant. Per dozen, 50c.

**Chieftian.**—The nearest approach to white. Per dozen, 50c. Older varieties, per 100, \$3.00.